

June Graduates

We want to join with 60 other business firms along the Public Parade who are congratulating high school graduates this week. Elsewhere in the newspaper are three pages of pictures of the graduates from John A. Holmes and Chown High School as well as Chowan Academy.

High school graduation is a major accomplishment in the lives of our young people and they are to be congratulated for reaching this important point.

For those who will continue their education in schools of higher learning we wish them well. Those who have decided to become employed in the vocation of their choice, also have our best wishes.

As young adults they share the responsibility of citizenship which is awesome, to say the least. They are to be encouraged to take it as seriously as the determination they demonstrated in completing the requirements for the high school diploma.

The Eclipse, Etc.

Did you witness the lunar eclipse Saturday night? We did, not by accident but by design of 19 members of the local United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Bill Culpeppers took one downstairs bedroom and we shared the other with the chef—who happens to be the mother of two of the 14 females on the trip. They, with five young males shared the two bedrooms and upstairs hall. We violated their civil rights but segregation was practiced.

But we are getting away from the eclipse, although the route we were taking would make better reading and would probably result in our never, never again being asked to take the MYF'ers on a trip.

We are not fond of watching an eclipse of any kind. It goes back about 25 years to a night when our favorite editor was out to photograph, in various stages on one sheet of film, a lunar eclipse. After painstakingly setting up his equipment and waiting until the appointed hour he was about half way through his series when we arrived home, in his car. Just as he opened the camera shutter for a crucial shot we turned into the driveway.

The sad end of the story, like going off with 19 chow hounds and night owls, was that all he got on the film were the two headlights of the car.

An eclipse on the Outer Banks is different. When in a certain kind of company you anxiously await the peak. (You couldn't sleep at that time of night anyway.) Maybe your subjects will fall asleep on the beach or go inside to bed because the mosquitoes are eating them up. Wishful thinking!

When we arrived Friday afternoon the thrifty Episcopalian who is MYF treasurer, noted that it was a year ago to the weekend that the first mistake was made. But the price had gone up \$25. So what's new?

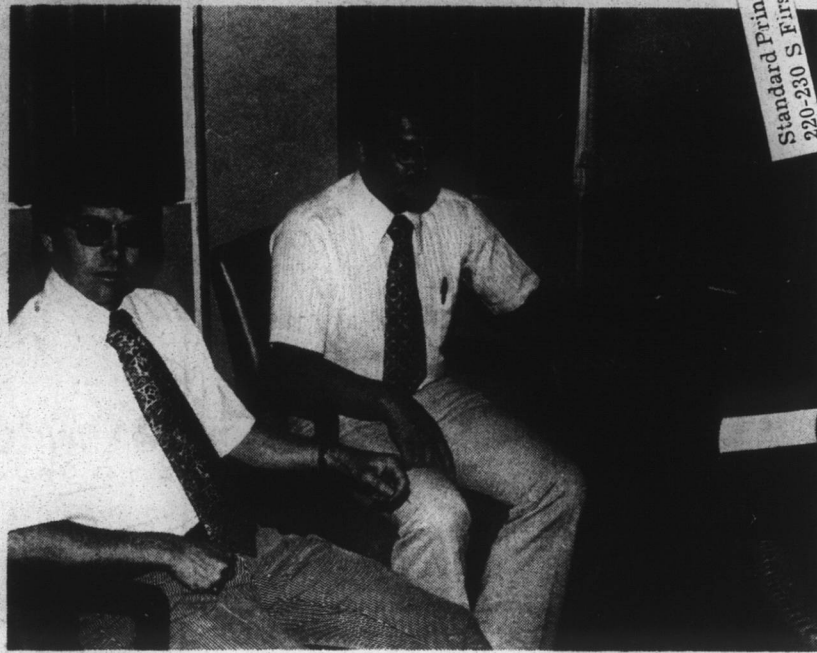
About supper time Saturday some idiot spotted blue fish jumping in the surf. Bill lit out

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Chowan Baccalaureate, Graduation Exercises

The Class of 1975 of Chown High School announces plans of the graduation exercises.

There will be a Baccalaureate Service in the auditorium of Chowan High on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Stanley Hare, member of the Senior Class will deliver the Baccalaureate



GAINING EXPERIENCE—Tate Rogers, UNC-Chapel Hill med student, seated in foreground, and Gary Trube, physician assistant, will be using Chowan Hospital for the next month to gain practical experience in the medical profession. Hailing from Whiteville and Corpus Cristi, Tex., respectively, both plan to open practices in North Carolina upon completion of schooling.

Awards Given At Banquet

The Aces Athletic Club culminated a successful year last Thursday night with a banquet held at the Jaycee Building featuring N. Y. Yankees' pitcher, Jim "Catfish" Hunter. There were 15 trophies and plaques presented as well as numerous certificates for participation, covering baseball, track, and tennis.

Hunter, addressing the 360 players, students, and parents present, noted many of the highlights of his baseball career with the Oakland A's, commented on the transition to the Yankee's Club, and entertained questions from those present.

Lin Jordan, baseball coach, Robert Shields, track coach, and Gil Burroughs, tennis coach, presented awards to athletes in their various fields. In baseball, Jimmy Fleetwood was named Most Valuable Player, and Win Dale, Most Improved. Tennis Most Valuable Player was Doug Shackelford, and David Cross received the Most Improved award. Jesse Johnson was cited as the Most Valuable Player in boys track while Rosie Riddick received the same award in girls track. Mike Fry was recipient of the Outstanding Achievement award in track.

Tax Monies

Edenton and Chowan County have received \$57,245.89 from county sales and use tax levies for the quarter ending March 31, according to Sec. J. Howard Coble of the State Department of Revenue.

Chowan county received \$43,402.62 while the town's share was \$13,843.27. The distribution is based on the ad valorem basis.

The local option sales tax is now levied in 90 of the state's 100 counties.

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Stanley, who is also the salutatorian of his class, plans to attend Campbell College next year in preparation for the ministry.

Miss Elsie Miller, teacher at Chowan, Rev. George Cooke, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist church, and Gilliam Underwood,

Ski Tournament

Some 65 participants from eight states will converge on Edenton this weekend for the first Eastern North Carolina Open water ski tournament sponsored by Pembroke Water Ski Club, stated Al Partin, president.

The club invites everyone interested in water skiing to come to Pembroke Creek, Saturday and Sunday beginning 7 A.M. to view competition from all age groups in slalom, tricking, and jumping. The events will run throughout both days and there is no admission charge.

Water System

Funds Expected

Chowan County Planning Board Tuesday night approved its first subdivision plat and were told that things look "mighty good" with respect to getting some \$800,000 in additional funds needed to build a beefed up county-wide water system.

The Hickory Lane sub-division, owned by Calude E. Small and located on Wildcat Road, consists of nine lots covering 5.2 acres. One house has already been built in the area. The sub-division was designed by Hassell Land Surveys.

Melvin Howell, area Farmers Home Administration executive, reported that efforts are being made to secure funding of the bid over run on the water system. He said applications had been made for additional loan and grant funds and while nothing is definite things look "mighty good" at this time.

He said if additional loan funds are approved more users would have to sign up or the county would have to help support the system for "a couple of years."

C. W. Overman who has been working for the county on user sign-ups reported 1,380 on the roll

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principal of Chowan High, will also appear on the program.

Special music will be performed by the Glee Club Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Nina Scott and Jackie Boyce.

On the night of June 4, the commencement exercises will be held for the graduating class in the Chowan High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Asbell, retiring Chowan teacher, will be the commencement speaker. Eugene Jordan will deliver the Valedictory address.

Others appearing on the program are: Rev. William Bembry pastor of White Oak Baptist Church, Rev. George Broom, pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church, Johnny Layton, president of the Senior Class, and Walter Leary, vice president of the Senior Class. Dr. Edwin L. West will award the diplomas.

Special music will be performed by the Glee Club Chorus.

Med Students Assigned

Chowan Hospital this week became one of two hospitals in Eastern North Carolina chosen to train senior medical students on 30-day rotations. The program, required at the University of North Carolina and Bowman Gray medical schools, is administered by the Area Health Education Center at Chapel Hill.

Duke University Medical School also participates in the AHEC program and students can volunteer for community assignments. In any case, the student can select which participating hospital he wishes to work in.

Tate Rogers of Benson is the first student assigned to Chowan Hospital. He is a student at UNC in Chapel Hill. Another student was assigned to the hospital in Mt. Olive.

Also, the community has a physician assistant who will work in the area for six weeks. He is Gary Trube, a student at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Archie Johnson, chairman of the AHEC committee developing student and resident programs, said Monday he hopes this is just the "beginning of what we believe will be a happy relationship" with the Chowan community. He said the program is designed to provide students with a different kind of experience than is given at the medical schools.

"We are trying to get them out of the universities and into the real world," he continued. He said this is valuable to the student and will be valuable to physician distribution in the state since it is hoped that they will want to practice in communities where there is a shortage of medical manpower.

Dr. Johnson was also impressed with the efforts being made to integrate students into community life. Among those at the luncheon Monday were members of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary who are serving on a committee to assist the hospital in implementing the

program.

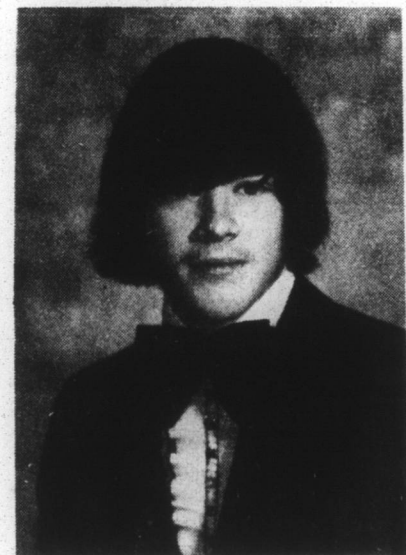
He said the program was being developed in Edenton because of the fine medical facilities as well as the fine reputation of local physicians.

Thomas M. Surratt, president of Chowan Hospital, said he is pleased that "we can give them (the students) experience in a good community with a good medical program". He said the hospital auxiliary is to be commended for their assistance.

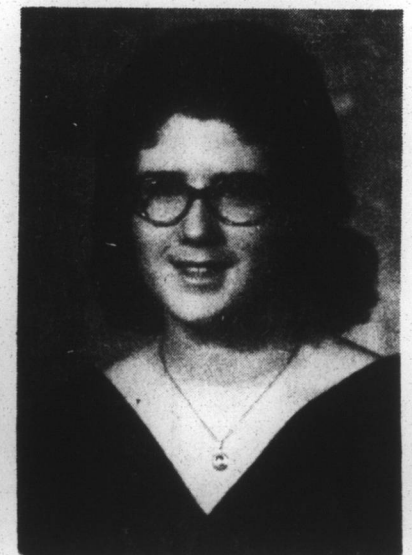
Drs. Richard Hardin and C. Clement Lucas, Jr., also attended. They have been representing the medical staff in development of the program which could lead to residents being assigned to Chowan Hospital, as well as seniors.

Rogers, a native of Whiteville, also completed undergraduate studies at UNC-CH and holds an A.B. in chemistry. He served for four years in the U.S. Air Force and was commander of a Titan 11 Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

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OTTIS COWPER



MARTHA JO HOLLOWELL



Rep. Walter B. Jones

Rep. Jones To Address Academy Graduates

The seven members of the Class of 1975 at Chowan Academy will be presented their diplomas in graduation exercises at 8 P.M. Monday.

Mrs. Frances T. Hollowell, headmistress, will present the class and the diplomas will be awarded by John H. Woolard,

chairman of the academy's board of directors.

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District will deliver the commencement address. He will be introduced by Thomas H. Shepard.

Also addressing the group will be Ottis Cowper, valedictorian; and

Marth Jo Hollowell, salutatorian. Ottis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cowper of Gatesville and Martha Jo Hollowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., of Edenton. They are both members of the National Honor Society.

Special music will be presented by John Becker and Mrs. E. Taylor Brown.

Marshals are Robert E. Lee, chief, and Jean Parrish. The mascots are Cindy C. Bass and Jim Blount.

The commencement sermon was delivered Sunday night at Rocky Hock Baptist Church by Rev. Larry R. McClure.

Senior Class officers are: Gary Lynn Smith, president; Martha Jo Hollowell, vice president; Lynn Jackson Ober, secretary; and Teresa Ann Dixon, treasurer.

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Grampian Craft Is Christened

Despite the heat and humidity of the day, a festive air prevailed over the christening of the Grampian Marine, Ltd. G-28 halftonner, the first sailboat to be designed and constructed exclusively at the Edenton plant. It was christened with wine from Deerfield Vineyards Wine Cellars' first crop by Mrs. George Little, wife of the assistant to the secretary of the N. C. Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

Prior to the christening, local officials, Grampian staff people, and numerous visitors enjoyed a luncheon and sampled the product of Deerfield Vineyards. Later the G-28 craft was taken for its first sail on the Albemarle Sound.

Terry Gannon, Edenton plant manager, stated "This boat which has been two years in design and development was built entirely at Grampian Marine's Edenton plant by local labor.

"We at Grampian feel that the

ARPC Event

The fourth annual banquet of Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission will be held at Edenton Jaycee Building on Base Road the night of June 13.

W. B. Gardner, town administrator in Edenton and commission chairman, has announced that Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten will be the keynote speaker.

Banquet tickets, which are limited, are now available through the commission office at 102 East Queen Street. The chairman's reception will begin at 6:30 o'clock and the annual banquet will begin at 7 o'clock.

G-28 is our finest boat to date. The highly talented staff combined to produce the designs for the G-28 incorporating many new and innovative ideas, using fully, the great technical advances made in recent years in the boat building industry.

"It is an expression of the confidence of the senior executives of Grampian Marine,

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CHRISTENING—Grampian Marine, Ltd.'s new G-28 halftonner is shown above preparing for a short sail on the Albemarle Sound after its christening last Thursday. It is the first craft to be completely designed and constructed by the Edenton plant.



STANLEY HARE



EUGENE JORDAN